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## *Plane Victim's Widow Is Awarded \$175,000*

A former Cabin John woman whose husband was killed in an air crash March 17, 1960, with 62 other passengers has won a \$175,000 settlement in Federal Court in Chicago.

The widow is Mildred Ikeda, 39, who at the time of the crash lived at 6516 77th st. Her husband, Central Intelligence Agency employe Chiyoki Ikeda, then 40, died when the right wing of a Northwest Orient Airlines Electra came off in flight over Tell City, Ind.

Mrs. Ikeda, who was pregnant at the time, sued Northwest Orient Airlines and Lockheed Aircraft Co. in District Court here. Her attorney, James J. Bierbower, later added General Motors Corp., the manufacturer of the engines, to the civil action.

The trial was held in Chi-

cago because of the proximity of witnesses and survivors of seven other victims who entered the suit with Mrs. Ikeda. On Friday a compromise was reached whereby Mrs. Ikeda received \$175,000 of the total \$642,500 settlement to which the three defendant companies agreed.

Bierbower said Mrs. Ikeda has lived in Honolulu since shortly after the crash, supported by a small pension and some other income. She will use some of the settlement to educate her children, Bierbower quoted her as saying. Her older boy, George, 14, plans to become a biochemist. Her younger son, John, was born Sept. 3, 1960, more than five months after his father's death. Bierbower's associate in the case was James A. Dooley of Chicago.